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SUBSTRATE HOLDER, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SUBSTRATE HOLDER, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING MOLD

ELECTION OF INVENTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 28, 2005, Applicants in the above-referenced application hereby elect the invention of group I corresponding to claims 1-17, 25 and 26.

Should the Examiner require anything further before the issuance of an action on the merits, is requested to kindly contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975 Tatsuki NOGIWA et al.

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